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Ilya KIRNOS

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Examiner: Kyung H. SHIN

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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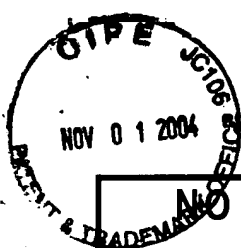
This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until November 6, 2004.

The Examiner is thanked for discussing the Restriction Requirement on October 20, 2004. As per the discussion, the grouping in the restriction requirement in the Office Action of October 6, 2004, has been amended as follows:

- I. Claims 1-33, 76-107; and
- II. Claims 34-75.

Applicant elects Group I, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to pursue the non-elected claims in a separate application.

Amendments to the claims reflecting cancellation of claims 34-75 are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on Page 2 of this paper.



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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2080	2255	1040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

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Total Claims	Highest Paid Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	% -20**=	%	18.00	= 0.00
Multiple Dependent	% -3**=	%	88.00	= 0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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